

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 4 through 6, 10, and 11 are pending, with Claims 4 and 11 being independent.

Claims 1 through 3, 7 through 9, and 12 through 14 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 4, 10, and 11 have been amended.

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Applicant respectfully notes that US 6,798,971 B2 (Potrebic) was relied upon in the Official Action but was not listed on a Form PTO-892. Accordingly, so that Potrebic will be made of record, Applicant has provided a Form PTO-1449 listing said document, and respectfully requests that the same be initialed, signed, and returned.

FURTHER REMARKS

Claims 1 through 3 and 7 through 14 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 over US 6,792,617 B2 (Gorbatov, et al.), US 6,481,011 B1 (Lemmons), and Potrebic. Claims 4 through 6 were objected to and indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Objected-to Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form with additional changes believed not to affect the allowability of the claim, viz, “is displayed” at line 6 of the amended claim has been changed to --can be displayed--, “a first mode in which the program information” at line 13 of the amended claim has been changed to --a first mode in which program

information--, and "data" at line 19 of the amended claim has been deleted. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Claim 11 has been amended along the lines of Claim 4 and is also believed to be allowable.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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